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PATENT APPLICATION
0038-0358P

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keisuke BAN, et al. Confirmation No. 5452
Application No.: 09/852,267 Group: ~ 1725
Filed: May 10, 2001 Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
For: METHOD OF CASTING AND CASTING



RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

July 11, 2002

Sir:

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In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated June 12, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-10 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-19 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully